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DES SCHEDULES PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE REDISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

(Phoenix, October 7, 2002) The Department of Economic Security has scheduled a public hearing for the redistribution of Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds resulting from a newly developed funding formula and 200 Decennial Census Poverty data. The hearing will be held on October 29, 2002 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Arizona State Capital, 1700 W. Jefferson, Governor's State Reception Room in Phoenix, Arizona.

The CSBG funds community Action Agencies statewide to provide services to low-income individuals and families in the area of employment, housing, food, nutrition, education and emergency assistance. The CSBG also coordinates with other community agencies in serving low-income people and addressing the causes of poverty.

Persons interested in providing testimony may contact Vicki Chambers at (602) 542-6632 or toll free 1-800-582-5706, for confirmation by October 25, 2002 and submit a written statement upon entrance at the hearing. Copies of the materials will be available at the hearing and can be requested in advance by calling Ms.Chambers.

Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodations such as a sign language interpreter by calling (602) 542-6600. The Department of Economic Security is an equal employment opportunity agency.

